

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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In re:

LTL MANAGEMENT, LLC,<sup>1</sup>

Debtor.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 23-12825(MBK)

Honorable Michael B. Kaplan

**CERTIFICATION OF J. BRADLEY SMITH IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR  
ORDER FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

In support of my application for admission to the Bankruptcy Court *pro hac vice* I, J. Bradley Smith, Esquire, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. S. 1746, being of full age, hereby certify as follows:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Dean Omar Branham Shirley, LLP, with an office located at 302 North Market Street, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas, 75202. My telephone number is (214) 722-5990, facsimile number is (214) 722-5991, and e-mail address is [bsmith@dobslegal.com](mailto:bsmith@dobslegal.com).

2. My Texas State Bar number is 24027872 and I have been licensed in Texas since 2000.

3. I am and have been, a member in good standing and admitted to practice before the Bars of the United States District Courts for the Northern, Eastern and Southern Districts of Texas; and the Bar of the State of Texas.

4. My appearance in this matter will be in association with Movant, E. Richard Dressel, whom I understand is a member in good standing with the Bar of the State of New Jersey and admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey and this Court.

5. If admitted *pro hac vice*, I agree to abide by the Local Bankruptcy Rules, and to make the payments to the Clerk of the United States Court for the District of New Jersey and the New Jersey Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided in Rule 101 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

6. Lex Nova Law will be Applicant's associated local counsel and will accompany Applicant to all hearings as required to by the Court.

I make the above Certification in support of my request to be admitted *pro hac vice* and my request that the Court enter an Order, in substantially in the form attached hereto admitting me to appear *pro hac vice* in this case and related and associated proceedings. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information.

Dated: April 6, 2023

/s/ J. Bradley Smith